Numb. 7915.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday May 31. to Tuesday June 3. 1740.

Naples, May 3, *N. S.*

ON the 25th past the Count de Fuenclara, in Consequence of the Orders which he lately received from Spain, arrived here from Portici, where the King and Queen now reside, to take his Leave of the Foreign Ministers and Nobility on his Departure for that Court, where he is appointed Grand Chamberlain to the Infante Don Philip. The Prince of St. Nicandro Cataneo is also taking his Leave of the Nobility, on his Departure hence for Spain as Ambassador from this Court to that of Madrid. On the 26th Count Salvatico arrived here as Envoy from his Polish Majesty to the King. On the 28th the Prince de Beveau Prince Craon's Son arrived here from Rome.

Rome, May 7, *N. S.* There are still many Factions in the Conclave for the Election of the new Pope, which by all Accounts is thought will be deferred for some Weeks. On the 1st Instant Prince Craon, attended by four Coaches, the first with the Great Duke's Livery, to whom he is Master of the Horse, the others with his Excellency's own Livery, went in a publick Manner to the Palace of the Prince di Santa Croce, where he was invested with the usual Formalities with the Order of the Golden Fleece, at which Ceremony the French and Venetian Ambassadors, the Emperor's, the Polish, the Great Duke's Ministers, and the German, French and Florentine Nobility were present. On this Occasion the Prince di Santa Croce entertained at Dinner Prince Craon and his Company.

Rome, May 15, *N. S.* The Managements in the Conclave are still carried on with great Heat, the Albani and Corsini Factions are using all Artifices to have the Election of the new Pope fall upon an Adherent of one of their Parties, and the French, Imperial, and Spanish Cardinals, united together, have formed a third Faction which greatly disconcerts the Schemes of the two former, in so much that in all Appearance the Successor to the See of Rome will not easily be determined. The Cardinals Coiro, del Giudice, Delci, and Cenci, have of late been taken ill in the Conclave. On the 7th M. de St. Aignan, accompanied by the Marquess de l'Hopital the French Ambassador for the Court of Naples, had a long Conference with the Cardinals de Rohan, Bouillon and Tensin, in Consequence of the Instructions which they lately received from the French Court. On the 11th Cardinal Porzia came out of the Conclave, having the Day before ordered his Furniture to be removed thence to his Palace, under Pretence of Indisposition, but it is said the Disappointment he has met with, and the great Disagreements in the Conclave, are the only Reasons of his withdrawing from thence. The same Day the French Ambassador entertained at Dinner the Prince Craon, who has fixt his Departure hence to the 16th Instant on his Return to Tuscany by the Way of Loretto.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 2, 1740.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday the 8th Instant, for the late King of Prussia, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Linnen, black Fans, Gloves, and Shoes, Crape Hoods.

Undressed,
White or Grey.

The Men to wear black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, Weepers, plain Linnen, black Swords, Buckles, and Buttons.

War-Office, May 12, 1740.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, that many private Soldiers have deserted from the Regiments to which they did formerly belong, and have since entered themselves in other Corps, where they continue: His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant his Pardon to all Persons whatsoever that shall have deserted as aforesaid before the 30th Day of this Instant May inclusive, and who shall then be in any other Regiment. And his Majesty is likewise pleased to declare, that it is his Royal Intention they shall continue in the same Regiments they now are, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

Whitehall, May 29, 1740.

Whereas on Monday the 3d Day of March last, Richard Nicholson, late of Denton in the County of Durham, Yeoman, was attacked by two Persons unknown, between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, in the open Highway, between Darlington and Cockerton, in the said County, and without giving him the least Notice, one of them discharged a Pistol at him, one of the Balls whereof grazed upon his Belly, and another was shot into his Hand, of which Wounds he languished till the 31st of last Month, and then died. In order to the discovering and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murther) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the Right Honourable the Lord Barnard will pay to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hutchinson,
Steward to Lord Barnard.

Whitehall, May 29, 1740.

Whereas several Attempts have been lately made in the Night time, to break into the House of the Reverend Mr. Martin Annesley, at Bucklebury, in the County of Berks, by Persons unknown, with Fire-Arms, who several Nights fired into the House at the Servants and other Persons employed in the Defence thereof, and calling two of the Persons so employed by their Names, threatned them with Death: In order to the discovering and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in such wicked Attempts,